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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Steve K. Humphrey
4 on the occasion of his retirement as Superintendent of DuPage
5 High School District 88 after many years of service; and

6 WHEREAS, Steve Humphrey earned his bachelor's degree and
7 master's degree from Western Illinois University and his
8 doctorate from Illinois State University; and

9 WHEREAS, Steve Humphrey began his career at Brown County
10 High School in Mt. Sterling in 1970; while at Brown County, he
11 taught 7th-grade and 8th-grade social studies and high school
12 history; in 1973, he began his administrative career by serving
13 as the principal of Seymour High School in Payson; in 1976, he
14 moved to Thornridge High School in Dolton, where he served as
15 an administrative assistant and assistant principal until
16 1987; from 1987 to 1993, he served as assistant superintendent
17 of Thornton High School District 205; from 1993 to 2001, he
18 served as superintendent of Crete-Monee School District 201U;
19 in 2001, he moved to DuPage High School District 88, where he
20 served as superintendent of the District until his retirement
21 in June of 2012; and

22 WHEREAS, During his career, Steve Humphrey was

1 instrumental in numerous initiatives to improve the districts
2 he has worked in, including the passing of a \$104.7-million
3 referendum to modernize the infrastructure and learning
4 environments of the schools in DuPage High School District 88,
5 Addison Trail High School and Willowbrook High School, in April
6 of 2007; he has led innovative and creative programs that
7 support student learning and comply with all federal and State
8 mandates, from business partnership councils to college and
9 career readiness programs; and

10 WHEREAS, Under Steve Humphrey's leadership, the 2 high
11 schools in DuPage High School District 88 were named Top
12 Schools in America from 2008 to the present by Newsweek and the
13 Washington Post; and

14 WHEREAS, Steve Humphrey has been a member of several
15 professional and community organizations, including the
16 Consortium for Educational Change, the America Association of
17 School Administrators, the Association for Supervision and
18 Curriculum Development, the Illinois Association for
19 Supervision and Curriculum Development, the Illinois
20 Principal's Association, the Illinois State University
21 Administrators Club, the South Holland Lions Club, the South
22 Suburban Hospice Organization, Aunt Martha's Youth
23 Organization, the South Suburban Chamber of Commerce, the
24 Addison Association of Industry and Commerce, the Addison

1 Intergovernmental Team, the Addison Unity Task Force, the
2 Addison Business-Education Partnership, Partners for Inspired
3 Education Foundation, the District 88 Foundation, the Villa
4 Park Rotary Club, and the Villa Park Chamber of Commerce; and

5 WHEREAS, Steve Humphrey serves as a model of hard work,
6 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
7 Illinois; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
9 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we congratulate Steve K. Humphrey on the occasion of his
11 retirement, thank him for his many years of dedicated service
12 to the people of the State of Illinois and DuPage High School
13 District 88, and wish him many happy and healthy retirement
14 years; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to Steve Humphrey as a symbol of our esteem and
17 respect.